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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response. Remarks begin on page 3.